UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER

TEMPORARY RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

**Job Title**: Biological Science Technician – Fisheries and Aquatics

**Series & Grade**: GS-04/GS-05

**Open Period**: TBA, Contact Vin D’Angelo, Fisheries Biologist, USGS NOROCK for specific information. vdangelo@usgs.gov 406-871-4813.

**Duty Location**: Glacier National Park, West Glacier, MT

**Key Requirements:**

* Suitable for Federal employment, as determined by background investigation.
* Overnight travel of up to 20 nights per month may be required.
* Selectee must provide a valid driver's license and safe driving record.
* Selectee subject to the satisfactory completion of a medical exam.

**Major Duties:** As a Biological Technician within the U.S. Geological Survey, Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center, some of your specific duties will include: conduct gillnetting operations during the day and night to suppress nonnative invasive fish species, implant PIT tags and track movements and habitat use of tagged fish in stream habitats; track movements and habitat use of fish implanted with acoustic telemetry tags in lake environments; survey alpine stream habitats to assess alpine invertebrate communities and detect the presence of several species of interest; monitor stream temperatures and flow with instream data loggers; collection of fish and invertebrate age and genetic information; assist in collection of stream and lake fishes using established protocols and sampling equipment (stream electrofishing, gillnetting, trapnetting); collect, record, summarize and organize data using a variety of standardized methods and techniques including recording data via handheld GPS units, PDAs and laptop computers and transferring data between these devices; frequent use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel).

**Physical Demands:**Walking over rough, uneven mountainous terrain or through dense forests; frequent lifting of moderately heavy items; hiking up to 10 miles per day; overnight camping for up to a week may be required.

**Working Environment:**Outdoors in a wilderness setting; may encounter extreme weather conditions and physical hardships. Selectee must be comfortable traveling and camping in grizzly bear habitat, wading in streams during low flow periods, and working from a boat, canoe, or raft.

**Work Schedule**: This seasonal position will be full time from mid-May to mid-November 2023 from which time the work schedule may be adjusted as needed depending on funding.